

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are presently pending in this Reissue Application, and stand rejected as being based upon a defective reissue oath/declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251 (Office Action at p. 3, ¶5). In response, Applicants hereby submit the attached Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

Applicants further surrender the original U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,098,082, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.175.

The Examiner stated in ¶4 of the Office Action that “[t]he applicants[sic] should include any additions that were made by a Certificate of Correction to the original patent grant in the reissue application without underlining or bracketing.” Applicants do not understand this statement as the Certificate of Correction dated June 26, 2001, does not contain such underlining or bracketing.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to AT&T Corp. Account No. 01-2745. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (908) 532-1932 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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